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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
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Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1169A
Filed August 3, 2006 :
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, :
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD :
AND MANUFACTURING APPARATUS :
OF THE SAME, RECORDING AND :
REPRODUCTION METHOD OF :
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, :
AND RECORDING AND :
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS OF :
THE SAME :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: